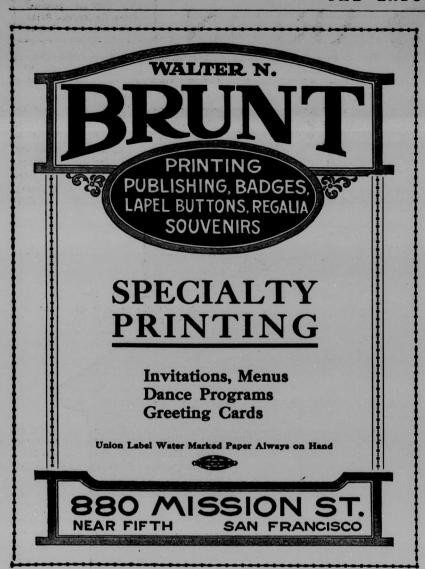
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#### LABOR LOYALTY MEETING.

The enemies of organized labor in this city have made a desperate effort to impugn the loyalty of the workers to the Government in the present war, and the great mass meeting that is to be held in the Civic Auditorium on the evening of Lincoln's birthday should be such as to finally dispose of this campaign of slander and demonstrate that labor is lined up solidly in support of the President in his war program.

Lincoln's birthday was selected as being most fitting for such a demonstration, because he clearly understood what liberty should mean, as is indicated in an address he delivered during the Civil War in Baltimore when he said:

"The world has never had a good definition of the word liberty, and the American people, just now, are much in want of one. We all declare for liberty; but in using the same word we do not all mean the same thing. With some the word liberty may mean for each man to do as he pleases with himself, and the product of his labor; while with others the same word may mean for some men to do as they please with other men and the product of other men's labor. Here are two, not only different, but incompatible things, called by the same name, liberty. And it follows that each of the things is, by the respective parties, called by two different and incompatible names, liberty and tyranny.

"The shepherd drives the wolf from the sheep's throat, for which the sheep thanks the shepherd as his liberator, while the wolf denounces him for the same act, as the destroyer of liberty, especially as the sheep was a black one. Plainly, the sheep and the wolf are not agreed upon a definition of the word liberty; and precisely the same difference prevails today among us human creatures, even in the North, and all professing to love liberty."

The Labor Council's committee is rapidly completing the program to be carried out at this meeting and already has secured Samuel M. Shortridge as the orator of the occasion. Mayor James Rolph has been asked to act as chairman of the meeting, and will most likely give his answer in a few days, after he has had an opportunity to get matters straightened out in his of-

fice, which have accumulated during his absence in the East.

A band of forty pieces will provide the instrumental music for the occasion, and the committee is now busy endeavoring to secure a vocalist of world-wide renown to render a solo or two.

A large service flag will be presented to the local labor movement, indicating the number of San Francisco trade unionists who are already in the service of their country fighting for the democratizing of the world.

The Boilermakers' Union has decided to parade from the Labor Temple to the Civic Auditorium on the evening of the meeting, headed by the Union Iron Works' Band, and it might be well for other organizations to make some similar arrangements.

Every member of a San Francisco union should arrange to be present at the meeting and bring with him his family and friends, so that the hall will be well filled when the meeting opens at 8 o'clock on the evening of the birthday of the Great Emancipator, February 12th.

At the meeting of the Labor Council on the night of February 8th, a branch of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy will be organized and San Francisco will take its place in the ranks of the organizations that are stimulating patriotism and stamping out disloyalty wherever it is found.

#### LABOR DOING FULL DUTY.

That organized labor of San Francisco has just cause to be proud of its record in assisting the Government to prosecute the war to make the world safe for democracy, is shown from the reports received from local unions during the past two weeks regarding the number of unionists who have joined the colors and the money invested in Liberty Bonds and donated to the American Red Cross.

While complete figures are not available at this time, the reports so far received show that more than 2000 members of unions affiliated with the San Francisco Labor Council have enlisted in the Army and Navy, while practically every man and woman belonging to Labor Council unions are owners of Liberty Bonds and are members of the Red Cross, and in addition many of the unions, as such, have invested anywhere from \$100 to \$10,000 in Liberty Bonds.

The aid rendered the Government by the unions of the Building Trades Council of San Francisco is not included in the reports received by the San Francisco Labor Council.

Unofficial returns from the Building Trades Council show that more than 1000 of its members have already enlisted, while the coming draft will take as many more.

Financially, the Building Trades Council and its affiliated unions have responded nobly to the call of the Government. Practically every union building mechanic in San Francisco has invested in Liberty Bonds and joined the Red Cross, while the unions, as organizations, are heavy investors in Liberty Bonds.

It is safe to say that organized labor of San Francisco, as elsewhere throughout the country, is doing its full duty in helping to successfully carry on the war.

#### LABOR MARKET FLOODED.

That through misunderstanding of the needs of the shipbuilding industry, workmen are being recruited throughout the various cities and towns in the Middle West and sent to San Francisco only to find that there is no work for them here, is the statement contained in a circular letter issued this week by the California State Federation of Labor.

"Not only is this a grave injustice to such workmen," says the letter, "but it is also detrimental to the interests of the nation by creating unnecessary confusion and great economic waste in such loss of time."

The letter goes on to advocate the immediate registration of all men who can serve in any capacity as outlined by the Emergency Fleet Corporation and the United States Shipping Board, and declares that "in this manner organized labor in California can effectively demonstrate that there are thousands of workmen available and ready to serve the Government in shipbuilding and other industries wherever their services may be needed and that there will be scarcely any vacant positions when we have fully absorbed our own labor supply."

#### LOSES WORKING CARD.

The board of business agents of the Lawyers' Union, officialy known as the State Board of Examiners, has revoked the working card of Hiram G. Gill, Mayor of Seattle, for one year, following charges that he allowed the law firm with which he is connected to use his name in soliciting business.

When a trade union disciplines a member for anti-union conduct—which is termed "unethical conduct" by the lawyers—it is denounced by our leading citizens.

#### SUBTERFUGE OF EMPLOYERS.

That there is no need in San Francisco for women to enter industries heretofore employing male workers exclusively, is the opinion of Harry Gorman, Deputy Labor Commissioner, based upon a personal investigation of places of employment where the male workers have been discharged and women put in their places.

"The only reason for such action," says Gorman, "is the greed of employers to make money. Of course, they will tell you that there is a shortage of labor owing to the large number of men who have joined the colors, but that is not true. In many instances I have found that men who are too old to enlist have been laid off and women put in their places for the sole reason that the women worked for fifty per cent less wages than the men were receiving.

"In other words, to put it plainly, some employers are using the war as an excuse to get their work done cheap and make more money for themselves by hiring women workers."

Gorman tells of one wealthy man of San Francisco who is contemplating putting in women elevator operators in the five downtown office buildings he controls, and that by so doing he will save thirty dollars per month on each elevator operator. Most of the men who will be thrown out of employment are too old to enlist and many of them have families to support.

In one local shop, where the men recently demanded \$2.75 per day of eight hours, the employer discharged his male help and employed women at about half the wage demanded by the men. Some of the women employed are mothers of families. All of them are foreigners who speak and understand very little English.

Many of the downtown office buildings are now using women to do janitor work, while many men, too old to serve their country, but well able to do that class of work, are out of employment.

It is the opinion of those in a position to know what they are talking about, that it is greed for money, not the scarcity of labor or patriotism, that causes employers to substitute women for male workers.

#### SHIP BUILDERS NOT SCARCE.

"There is no scarcity of ship carpenters in the Puget Sound district, notwithstanding the army of men required at the numerous ship yards," says Tom E. Anderson, business representative of the District Council of Ship Carpenters.

"From 50 to 100 first-class mechanics have been coming here each day, the past three weeks, looking for work, but the work is not to be found at this time," he said.

"We cannot understand where all these men come from; presumably they have heard of a labor scarcity on the coast and are flocking in here in large numbers. I am not familiar with the conditions in Portland, but so far as Puget Sound yards are concerned, there is a big surplus of A1 mechanics.

"It will require a great deal of building to absorb all the idle men here. We are working in perfect harmony with the Todd, Seaborn and Foundation ship yards here, and aim to always have sufficient men to do the work. But somehow the present supply is way too great for the demand."

A sign is hung on the union's door reading, "All Ship Yards Full."

Similar statements have been made by Fred A. Lucas, secretary of the Boilermakers' Union, who states that "on some days there are as many as 100 men apply at my office for work in ship yards."

#### SAYS PHOTO IS FAKE.

In an article aimed to discredit organized labor, the current edition of a local magazine, subsidized by the Law and Order Committee, publishes what is purported to be a photograph of a local machine shop showing women, attired in overalls, at work as machinists. The article goes on to explain that these women took the places of union men who went on strike.

"It's a fake," declared Pierre Flaherty, business agent of the Machinists' Union, when shown the article and photograph. "So far as I know, and I come very near knowing all about local machine shops, no women are now and never have been employed in any machine shop in San Francisco. The whole thing is a fake, pure and simple, and is done simply to discredit organized labor.

"This article is right in line with a story published in the same magazine last month, which declared that the Machinists' Union prohibited a member from working anywhere within 500 miles of San Francisco because he remained on the job during the recent strike of the Iron Trades Council. There was not a word of truth in the story. Not one of our members remained on the job during the strike and we have not brought charges against any of our members for a long time. Like the photograph of women machinists, the story was faked for the sole purpose of discrediting organized labor."

#### BRITISH UNIONISTS TO VISIT AMERICA.

On receiving information that a delegation of British trade unionists would visit this country in the near future, President Gompers, on January 9th, cabled this message to W. A. Appleton, secretary of the British Trades Union Congress, London:

"Am gratified that you and a number of other representative British labor men are coming to United States. You will find hearty greeting and co-operation.

"The declaration of December 28th British labor conferences at Westminster is in essential principles identical with declarations of November convention American Federation of Labor at Buffalo. The Lloyd George declarations last week to the man power conference and those of President Wilson yesterday to the American Congress are in accord upon the vital issues and aims in this war. Thus the official representatives of our governments and of the labor movements of our respective countries have expressed the will and purpose of the people, the governments and the workers of Great Britain and America.

"If any call should be issued for an international conference of workers of all countries of the world, the American Federation of Labor will not participate. The people of Germany must establish democracy within their own domain and make opportunity for international relations that life shall be secure that the people of all countries may live their own lives and work out their own salvation, and unless this has been accomplished by the German people themselves the allied democracies in this struggle must crush militarism and autocracy and bring a new freedom to the whole world, the people of Germany included. Until these essentials are accomplished an international labor conference with the representatives of the workers of all countries, Germany included, is prejudicial to a desirable and lasting peace."

#### O'CONNELL TO SPEAK.

John A. O'Connell, secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council, will address a meeting of Golden Gate Branch No. 214, National Association of Letter Carriers, Saturday evening, February 2d, in Native Sons' Hall.

#### RED CROSS SEALS.

January 18, 1918.

Editor "Labor Clarion,"

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Waiters' Union, Local No. 30	5.00
Local No. 44 (B. L. Brundage, Secretary).	1.00
Molders' Union	10.00
Asphalt Workers' Union No. 84	2.50
United Garment Workers' Union No. 131	5.00
Metal Polishers No. 128	5.00
Cigarmakers No. 228	2.00
Meat Cutters and Butchers' Union No. 508	2.00
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United Glass Workers' Union No. 696	1.00
Butchers' Union No. 115	5.00
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No. 168	5.00
California State Federation of Labor	5.00
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The automatic insurance provided by the law is only partial and limited protection, payable only to wife, child, or widowed mother and ceases after February 12, 1918. It is important, therefore, not only to the soldiers and sailors of the country but to their families and dependents, that before that date they avail themselves of the full Government protection, which can go as high as \$10,000 and is payable to a wife, husband, child, grandchild, parent, brother, or sister.

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JOHN A. McILHENNY,

President, U. S. Civil Service Commission,

Washington, D. C.

#### BAKERS WOULD AID GOVERNMENT.

To assist the Government in conserving fuel and light, the Journeymen Bakers' Union proposes to eliminate all night work in local bakeshops, and perhaps, if it can be done, throughout the entire State of California.

A special committee from the union has interviewed the master bakers of San Francisco and has found at least 80 per cent of them willing to aid the Government by doing away with night work. Both the master and journeymen bakers agree that not only will such a move save fuel and light, but that it will conserve man power and will result in turning out a better product at a saving of flour.

Lincoln Martin, business agent of the Bakers' Union, says that he has found a few master bakers who oppose doing away with night work because, as he says, they are against the Government. "I propose to show up such employers," says Martin.

The Bakers' Union will hold a special meeting Saturday night to take action on the recommendation of its special committee that night work be eliminated.

#### MILK DRIVERS GET BONUS.

By unanimous vote the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union has accepted the offer of employers to pay a bonus of \$12.50 per month to drivers and wagon relief men and a bonus of \$5 per month to inside workers and inside relief men, the same to become effective February 1, 1918, and to continue from month to month indefinitely.

The bonus has been accepted by the union in lieu of the increase of \$17.50 per month asked by the organization for drivers. There will be no change in the working agreement with employers, the same to continue in effect for the three-year period.

The agreement reached is said to be satisfactory to all parties directly concerned, all of whom were anxious to avert any trouble that would embarrass the Government at this time.

It was largely through the efforts of Michael Casey, M. E. Decker, Frank J. McGovern and John A. O'Connell that a strike was averted and an amicable adjustment made.

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#### BOILERMAKERS LOYAL.

Among the most loyal supporters of the Government in the present international crisis is Boilermakers' Union No. 6, which has 265 members in the army and navy; has invested \$10,000 in Liberty Bonds; every member of the organization being the owner of a Liberty Bond and a member of the American Red Cross, and the union having contributed \$10 to help defray the expenses of the celebration to be held on Lincoln's birthday at the Auditorium under the auspices of the organized labor movement, which will be attended by the Boilermakers' Union in a body, led by the band from the Union Iron Works.

At the last meeting of Boilermakers' Union No. 6 one hundred candidates were initiated.

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## THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON. By Robert M. La Follette, Jr.

Thanks to the reactionary speeches and efforts of Sherley of Kentucky and Rainey of Illinois, labor got a terrific wallop in the House last week in the vote on the bill to appoint a commission to study the question of insurance against unemployment, invalidity and old age. Although the House has spent appropriations like the proverbial seaman, the suggestion of appropriating \$50,000 for the study of after-the-war reconstruction was too much for them!

Sherley, the new chairman of the Appropriations Committee, fought the idea bitterly. "There is a surfeit of commissions," he shouted. "We have had commissions on everything under the sun. The Walsh commission went all over the country exploiting all sorts of views, from reactionary to almost anarchistic."

The House voted down the bill, although the labor committee had reported it unanimously, and it was known that labor had been pleading for such legislation for years. The vote was 199 against, 133 for, with 95 not voting. Hayes and Kahn voted against the bill.

#### CITY PRINTING CONTROVERSY.

Action on Supervisor Hayden's notice of reconsideration in the matter of the Neal Publishing Company, which was to have been taken up by the Board of Supervisors last Monday, was postponed for one week for the reason that Supervisor Wolfe, who was expected to attend said meeting, was unable to appear on account of illness.

#### BLACKSMITHS RE-ELECT CULLEN.

The District Council of Blacksmiths at its monthly meeting unanimously re-elected George Cullen to the office of business agent and secretary and increased his salary from \$135 per month to \$160.

The salary of Secretary-Treasurer J. J. Mc-Tiernan was also increased.

The Council decided to build up its death benefit fund to \$5000, when assessments will be decreased or discontinued. At present the Council pays a death benefit of \$100, and collects same by assessment of fifty cents per death per member.

The Council, which has jurisdiction over San Francisco, Vallejo, Oakland, Richmond and San Jose, last year increased its membership by 225, making a total membership of affiliated unions of 744.

#### DUNN ELECTED.

James C. Dunn of Photo Engravers' Union No. 8, was elected to the office of vice-president of the Allied Printing Trades Council for the unexpired term, at the last meeting, vice C. J. Lucy of Printing Pressmen's Union No. 4, who has engaged in business pursuits.

#### DEATHS.

The following members of San Francisco unions died during the week just closed: James Grace and Henry G. Plate of the riggers and stevedores, James W. Isom of the marine engineers, Samuel T. Sawyer of the printers, John Hanavan of the laundry workers.

#### AGE LIMIT AN INJUSTICE.

"It is well to remember that when injustice comes into the front door of the employee's mind, loyalty to the company's interest flies out of the back window," says a correspondent in the "Railway Conductor," official magazine of the Order of Railway Conductors.

"This," continues the writer, "is undoubtedly

"This," continues the writer, "is undoubtedly true in regard to the arbitrary and unjust age limit regulation, which says to the old employee, regardless of past loyalty, efficiency and valuable service, that having reached the age of 45 and through any contingency, whether true to technical violation of a rule or other voluntary action, he happens to be out of employment, he is virtually blacklisted, one might say, by this un-American, inhuman and despotic age limit dictum and is forever debarred from earning his living in his chosen profession—railroading."

#### DOCK WORKERS GAIN.

After a three years' fight, the Dock and Pier Carpenters' Union of New York has secured an eight-hour contract with the Dock Building Contractors' Association. Minimum wages shall be 62½ cents an hour, with double time for overtime and Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays. The employer must provide a suitable place for the men's tools and clothes and is held responsible for any tools or clothes lost on the job. When the men report for work and cannot be employed because the job is not ready, they are to be paid for three hours' work.

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#### WOULD CHINAFY AMERICA.

Levy Mayer, attorney for the meat packers, chirps his assent to the Chinese immigration plea of Elbert H. Gary, steel trust executive.

"China has an estimated population of about 400,000,000," said Mayer, in a speech before business men. "Over 50,000,000 of that population are able bodied, capable and willing to do hard and productive work. Why did not Congress amend our immigration laws and open our doors to a limited number—say, 5,000,000 Chinese, under proper restrictions and possibly for a limited period of time. Not only would such immigration supply the pressing needs in our plants and factories, but they would supplant, during the war, a large number of our men who have been drafted, and who, but for the necessity of producing the essentials of the war could do active service in France and Belgium."

This plea was applauded despite the fact that the government's Department of Labor has declared there are no "pressing needs" of the labor question in this country other than mobilizing available labor.

Mr. Mayor and his friends, however, seem to long for the good old days when workers stormed the packing house gates pleading for a chance to work.

#### PRINTERS MAY HUSK CORN.

If there are any idle printers in this country because of high prices of newspaper print, let them husk corn, advises United States Senator Sherman of Illinois.

While the Senate was discussing newspaper print prices one lawmaker referred to typesetters being thrown on the streets as a result of newspapers being put out of business.

The possibility of a skilled workman being forced into idleness through greed did not alarm Senator Sherman, who offered this flippant solution:

"If any typesetters in the western country have lost their occupation, I know of no place than there where they can more quickly find something else to do. The potato patch is still untenanted in that country; the corn is still unhusked; the stock is still unfed; the great granary of the world in this crisis is without the garnerer of the sheaves or of the planter in the spring to come; and no human being with ordinary understanding and a fair pair of legs, Mr. President, can fail to get a job in the mighty West."

#### FISHERMEN TO NAME OFFICERS.

At the meeting tonight of the Alaska Fishermen's Union nomination of officers for the ensuing term will take place.

As a special order of business, the new agreements, wages, percentages and working conditions for the year 1918 will be considered.

#### UNION BURIES MEMBER.

John Hanavan, a member of the Laundry Workers' Union, who died Monday, was buried on Wednesday, interment being made in the plot owned by the Laundry Workers' Union in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Hanavan had no relatives and had been cared for by the union for some time prior to his death.

#### POSTOFFICE CLERKS ENLIST.

The local Postoffice Clerks' Union reports that twenty of its members have enlisted in the U. S. Army since the United States entered the war. The union invested \$2000 in Liberty Bonds.

Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness; altogether past calculation its powers of endurance. Efforts, to be permanently useful, must be uniformly joyous—a spirit of sunshine, graceful from very gladness, beautiful because bright.—Carlyle.

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#### MINERS WANT TO WORK.

"We are as loyal and patriotic as any citizens in this country and we want to work steady, and must work to live and keep our families," is the message organized miners of the Pittsburgh district have sent to Fuel Administrator Garfield.

"We take this method," say these workers, "to inform you that a great many mines in this district are only working one and two days a week, and we will have to get more work than we are getting or we can't live."

"Solve the railroad problem and there will be plenty of coal for everybody," said John Brophy, president of district No. 2, United Mine Workers, in a statement in opposition to conscription of labor.

"I am convinced that the men could have produced at least 100,000,000 more tons in 1917 had there been cars to haul the coal. The miners recognize the country's needs and will cheerfully work eight hours a day for six days a week if they have the cars. Garfield admits the railroad system and not the miners broke down and so long as it is not proved that the miners refuse to work there is no justification for conscription of them."

#### BOARD BARS WOMEN CONDUCTORS.

The Washington Public Service Commission has refused the request of the Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power Company to employ women conductors.

After public hearings, the commission ruled that the health of women would be endangered.

The trade union movement opposed this plan, as did State Labor Commissioner Younger, who said:

"If the Seattle Traction Company will pay the wages demanded and if it can afford to pay the wages men require, it can get all the men it needs. The traction company is not up against a shortage of men. The wages are too low, that's all."

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1918.

Hereditary bondsmen! know ye not, Who would be free, themselves must strike the blow? -Lord Byron.

While there has been much peace talk printed in the daily press of late the statement made by the German Chancellor a few days ago makes it plain that the Kaiser is not yet ready for peace except on his own terms and that the war must go on for some time to come. There should be no let up in preparations for a fight to a finish. The Kaiser must be finished before Germany yields, whether he is finished by the German people themselves or by the arms of the allies.

The statement of Secretary of War Baker to the Senate committee on Monday last ought to close the mouths of his critics permanently. He clearly showed that his department, far from being inefficient, had accomplished a tremendous task without much noise or shouting about it. The building of wharves, railroads, warehouses and accommodations for the troops had been left out of consideration entirely by the critics who desired to get Baker's scalp. The best thing these men can do now is to cease their complaints and get in and help win the war.

The Baltimore Federation of Labor has adopted a by-law requiring every delegate to the central body to wear headgear manufactured in a union shop and bearing the union label. No more Stetson hats will be allowed to pass by the doorkeeper, no matter how many other labels the wearer may be able to show on his person. The regulation is not only a test of loyalty to others in the labor movement, it also promotes uniformity and efficiency in the use of the label. Time may come when every union label will receive the same general and effective recognition by all who are members of organized labor.

Samuel Gompers, in discussing the Garfield order closing down manufacturing institutions one day a week in order to save coal, said he believed it would be better to establish a universal seven-hour day during the period of the war. Then he gave expression to a sentiment that brands him as a thoroughly loyal American. He said: "I trust that the suggestion may find lodgment somewhere and bring about that change, but if it doesn't I am going to obey like a soldier of America, I am going to yield my judgment to the judgment and the actions of the men in whose hands the destinies of our republic are placed." That is the spirit that will win the war and put autocracy to rout. That is the determination that will make the world safe for democracy. If democracy is to be as efficient in time of war as autocracy that is the disposition that must predominate.

# Labor to Rule the World

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, declared in an address at a dinner in New York one night last week that the time is near at hand "when the men of the working class-the man without property-will control the destinies of the world."

Schwab is badly frightened. Perhaps he is suffering from overwork in accumulating the millions in profits he has garnered during the past three years. Certainly he is not giving expression to his wishes in the matter. His logic is tangled and his reasoning poor. He is either deranged or he expects a sudden alteration in the make-up of the human being. A mind that can conceive of the man without property controlling the destinies of the world and still remaining a propertyless man is something most unusual in the present selfish age. True there are a few idealists who care nothing for property and the advantages it brings, but sanity and candor compel the assertion that they are, indeed, few. The element of human selfishness is still the dominating passion in the world, and Schwab has more than his full share of it.

It may be that Schwab has more foresight, a longer vision than most of us, but it is more likely he lacked the language to give proper expression to his thoughts and failed to say just what he meant. If he had said that in the near future control was to pass from the consumer of wealth to the producer of wealth there are many who would promptly second the motion, because such a change is not only desired by millions but it is believed to be near at hand by thoughtful men of affairs.

That nearly all of those who have controlled the destinies of the world since the beginning of time have exercised that control very largely for their own advantage is admitted by all students of history, and that the democratic idea of majorities has more nearly brought about conditions of justice, and will in constantly increasing proportion continue to do so, as education and intelligence advance, is the firm conviction of countless millions of people. This being true, and the workers being overwhelmingly in the majority, it then follows that the workers ought by right control the destinies of the world.

If Schwab's prophecy is destined to come true it will place upon the shoulders of the toilers of the earth responsibilities that only a small proportion of them are at present prepared to bear. Mind has always ruled in the physical world. Man has dominated the animal kingdom through his capacity to think. Man has exercised authority over man by virtue of mentality, and if the toilers are to rule the world they must of necessity do so through that same agency. Brute force never for long controlled any situation among humans, and never can.

The workers of the world have made remarkable strides forward during the past hundred years because of the opportunities afforded for education and the alacrity with which they have grasped them. The organized workers particularly have demonstrated their ability to govern, and this capacity has come because of the educational influences of the labor movement upon its membership. This influence will continue to be exerted, and the toilers will continue in increasing numbers to organize. It may be that this idea occurred to Schwab, and prompted his notable prediction. But, at any rate, if the workers hope to control the destinies of the world that hope can only be realized through mental development capable of the task. The mere desire for power without the capacity to handle it is of no use, and if democracy is to dominate the world it must do so through the toiling millions. Let Schwab's prediction be fulfilled and let the workers be prepared for the occasion.

#### FLUCTUATING SENTIMENTS

The California Fruit Growers' Association is still crying for the importation of coolies as farm laborers in order that they may be able to feed our soldiers in the trenches and thus win the war. A patriotic lot they are! What a husky bunch of soldiers we would have in the trenches if we were to allow these greedmongers to feed them their fruit! Their slogan is "fruit will win the war." But what they really mean is "We want profits." If Government regulation and distribution of labor is started it is more than likely the help these coolie lovers already have will be taken away from them in order that really necessary commodities may be more abundantly produced. Such treatment would serve them right.

The Nolan Minimum Wage bill, stated recently to have been reported favorably by the Committee on Labor of the House, was taken up for consideration by that body Wednesday, January 16th, but was declared out of order by the Speaker on account of a special order adopted December 12, 1917, that no new matters should be placed on the calendar for calendar Wednesday until those already there had been disposed of. Majority Leader Kitchin made an attempt on Friday, January 18th, to have the special order vacated, which action would have allowed an early vote on the bill, but unanimous consent was refused on objection of Representative Garner, of Texas; the bill, therefore, remains sidetracked for an indefinite time.

The Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that union wages in 101 of the principal trades in 48 leading cities of the United States were 19 per cent higher in May, 1916, than in 1907. This report has just been issued in bulletin No. 214. The same department of the Government reported last October in its Monthly Review: "Comparing prices the year before the war with prices in August, 1917, food as a whole advanced 47 per cent. Flour advanced 130 per cent, or more than two and one-fourth times the price in August, 1913; cornmeal advanced 120 per cent, or nearly as much as flour; potatoes, 87 per cent; sugar, 77 per cent; lard, 72 per cent, and pork chops, 58 per cent." Despite these figures, issued by the Government, there are editors and other citizens who tell the people that trade unions are responsible for present living costs.

That nearly a bale of cotton is used every time a big gun is fired and that according to government reports there are 500,000 fewer bales of cotton this year than last, is the declaration of the Women's Committee of the National and State Councils of Defense in a plea made recently for the careful conservation of all cotton products. In a letter sent to all women's organizations throughout the State, the State Women's Committee calls to the attention of housewives, hotel owners and restaurant keepers the fact that thousands of pounds of cotton cloth is wasted each year through the misuse of towels, tablecloths and napkins. It is a common thing for housewives, servants and hotel and restaurant workers to use good towels, table-cloths and napkins for scrubbing rags, for polishing metal and for other purposes which destroy their usefulness, says the Women's Committee in a letter sent to women's organizations throughout the State. According to the State Women's Organization the daily call from the Red Cross for material for surgical dressings and bandages is becoming heavier each day and the available cotton supplied will soon be needed for these purposes. Housewives and others are urged to make both cotton and linen products last as long as possible.

#### WIT AT RANDOM

Absolute knowledge I have none, But my aunt's washerwoman's sister's son Heard a policeman on his beat Say to some one on the street That he had a letter just last week, Written in Swedish-or was it Greek?-From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo, Who said the niggers in Cuba knew Of a colored man in a Texas town, Who got it straight from a circus clown, That a man in Klondike heard the news From a gang of South Illinois street Jews About some lady in Borneo Who heard of a rascal who claimed to know Of a swell society female rake, Whose mother-in-law would undertake To prove that her second husband's niece Has stated in a printed piece That her brother's son has a friend Who thinks he knows when the war will end. -Exchange.

Hub—Every time I look at that new hat of yours I have to laugh.

Wifey—Really! Then I'll leave it around when the bill arrives.—Boston "Transcript."

William Williams hated nicknames. He used to say that most fine names were ruined by abbreviations, which was a sin and a shame. "I myself," he said, "am one of six brothers. We were all given good, old-fashioned Christian names, but all those names were shortened into meaningless or feeble monosyllables by our friends. I shall name my children so that it will be impracticable to curtail their names."

The Williams family, in the course of time, was blessed with five children, all boys. The eldest was named after the father—William. Of course, that would be shortened to "Will" or enfeebled to "Willie"—but wait! A second son came and was christened Willard. "Aha!" chuckled Mr. Williams. "Now everybody will have to speak the full names of each of these boys in order to distinguish them."

In pursuance of this scheme the next three sons were named Wilbert, Wilfred, and Wilmont. They are all big boys now. And they are re-

They are all big boys now. And they are respectively known by their intimates as Bill, Skinny, Butch, Chuck, and Kid.—Cleveland "Plain Dealer."

Germany's miserable apology to the Argentine led Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, to say the other day:

"That apology ought to be received as the Atlanta woman received her apologizing husband.

"An Atlanta husband, having offended, came home the evening of the quarrel with a parcel under his arm.

"'Darling,' he said to his wife, 'look here I've got something here for the person I love best in all the world.'

"She came forward with a shrug.
"'Humph! What is it?' she said. 'A box of

stogies?'"—Philadelphia "Bulletin."

Two brothers were being entertained by a rich

friend. As ill-luck would have it, the talk drifted away from the ordinary topics.
"Do you like Omar Khayyam?" thoughtlessly

"Do you like Omar Khayyam?" thoughtlessly asked the host, trying to make conversation. The elder brother plunged heroically into the breach. "Pretty well," he said, "but I prefer Chianti."

Nothing more was said on this subject until the brothers were on their way home

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"Bill," said the younger brother, breaking a painful silence, "why can't you leave things that you don't understand to me? Omar Khayyam ain't a wine, you chump; it's a cheese."— New York "Globe."

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

JOIN THE UNION.
(After "Yankee Doodle.")
By H. F. Powell, Australian Labor Organizer.

Lads and lassies, old and young,
Why don't you join the union?
You're robbed and swindled, fleeced and stung,
Because you have no union.

Chorus.

"Yankee Doodle, keep it up!"

Come and join the union!

If you're not a servile, sneaking pup,

You sure will join the union.

You work from dawn till set of sun, And yet you have no money; The boss has nicely got you "done"; Where is the milk and honey?

Chorus.

Have you a thousand in the bank?

Oh, no, you "have no money!"

Your ship, when coming in, got "sank,"

You say: how very funny!

Chorus.

How hungry, pinched and pale you look!

Why don't you get some dinner?

Unless you sign the union book,

You surely will get thinner.

Chorus.

I'd rather eat five meals a day,
In fettle strong and hearty,
Than fling my health and life away,
To suit some other party.

Chorus.

Half-fed, and then poor rest in bed;

No coal to warm the hearthstone;

Half-dead, with lots of debts o'er head!

It's time to join the union!

Chorus.
You've lost your goods—at what a cost!
You've lost your sense of living.
The only thing you haven't lost
Is the senseless art of giving.

Chorus.
You give a hundred suits of clothes
To the "boss" who spits upon you;
Your wife and kiddies get the woes
And the curses he puts on you.

Chorus.
You give him lands, you give him wealth;
You give him heat and shelter;
While your own kin exist by stealth,
By helter-skelter, welter!

With us, you make what he enjoys.
Our mind's made up to share it.
Then, you must join in with us, boys,
To win and do and dare it!

Chorus.

Join the union, for join you can!

Oh, join the ranks, my hearty!

Then, you will be a greater man

Than Napoleon Bonaparte.

Chorus.

"Yankee Doodle, keep it up!"

Come and join the union!

If you're not a servile, sneaking pup,

You sure will join the union!!!

#### GROCERY CLERKS ENLIST.

Eighteen members of the local Retail Grocery Clerks' Union have enlisted in the U. S. Army and Navy since the United States entered the war. Sixty-three members of the union have invested in Liberty Bonds and have joined the Red Cross.



# Musicians' Union Local No. 6

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Synopsis of the Minutes of the Board Meeting Held January 29, 1918.

President Weber presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting read and ap-

New members: Angela Pingitore, piano; Dave

Zimet, piano; Herman Kohlmoos, banjo. Transfers deposited: Elmer M. Hubbard, piano, No. 47; E. L. Wright, drums, No. 508; Ed. J. Fitzpatrick, violin, No. 104.

Full member from transfer: M. Nagel.

Reinstated: Mrs. Emma Schroeder and L. M. Lytien.

Deaths: George Morgan and C. E. Mullen.

Members will report all casual engagements immediately upon contracting, through the customary channels or be fined for failure to do so. It is to the interest of every member of the organization that this data be in the hands of the business agent, that the outside business can be carefully checked up.

#### New Orchestra Club.

The firm of Jerome H. Remick & Co., has requested that the membership be notified that their new Orchestra Club will be in full blast February 1st and that all members desirous of joining make application to the Remick Song Shop, 906A Market street. The publications of this firm may be played without the payment of any fee or license whatever, they having recently withdrawn from the American Society of Authors, Composers and Publishers.

#### Reports of Steady Engagements.

Last year when the steward report system was abolished, it was decided that contractors and leaders must furnish a written statement of their steady engagements, such statement to be filed with the Recording Secretary and no new statement to be filed until there should be a change, either in the personnel of the orchestra or in the working conditions of the engagement. These reports have not been given the proper attention and contractors and leaders should realize that these reports are not desired for art or decorative purposes, but for the use of the organization as statistical information that it is absolutely necessary to have on file. There have been a number of changes in the jurisdiction and leaders and contractors who have not filed a report this year should do so immediately. The Business Agent or the office of the Secretary will furnish printed blanks for the purpose.

#### A New Publisher.

Our well-known member, Arthur Fisk, is now engaged in music publishing and as head of the Fisk Music Publishing Co. is very busily engaged in "plugging" several new songs. Mr. Fisk is thoroughly familiar with this branch of the business and if his "stuff" is the kind that the public wants, there should be no question of his success in this field. He is now located at 908 Market street and will be glad to see "the boys" at all times.

#### A "Jazz" Sergeant.

The Secretary has just received a letter from "Bobbie" Hayes stating that he is now Sergeant Hayes of the 347th Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Lewis, Washington, and that he likes army life very much. He says he has organized a "jazz" orchestra, which has become very popular in the regiment and that he expects to be "over there" within the next two months. In the meantime, he would be glad to hear from any of the boys. It doesn't take a great deal of time or effort to drop a line or two to the fellow that's away and it makes him feel that he's not forgotten.

#### Another Benedict.

Our army of married men has gained another recruit in Sergeant Geo. Eckhardt, Jr., drummer, who recently wed Miss Myra Gordon, of Grants, New Mexico, a former San Francisco girl. George believes in efficiency, because the train on which the young lady arrived did not reach the ferry until midnight, but the license and everything necessary was in readiness, the ceremony was performed and there was no "waiting at the church." While the editorial staff has to date received no wedding cake, congratulations are extended just the same.

#### The Price List.

The Price List Committee will very shortly start active work on the new Price List. While 1919 seems a long way off and much can happen in that time, there are so many angles to our business and so much improvement can always be made in our price list, that the longer the time for study and consideration, the better the finished product should be. Last year's committee worked hard and faithfully in an endeavor to straighten out some of the kinks. to get rid, wherever possible, of contradictory and conflicting prices which had crept in and to produce a price list that could be more easily understood by the members. In this endeavor, the committee has been in a great measure successful and it completed its labors with the feeling that it had made a distinct advance. In no craft is it so difficult to fix prices as in the music profession, these crafts all working a stipulated number of hours per day under practically uniform conditions with a regular, uniform wage scale and a fixed overtime scale.

The Price List Committee will be glad to consider any and all suggestions for the betterment of our price list, not alone in a technical sense, but also in improved conditions for the general welfare of the membership. All suggestions submitted to the committee through the Recording Secretary will receive careful and serious consideration.

#### School Survey.

A copy of the School Survey made by the U.S. Department of Education has just been received and any member interested in this subject can read it by applying to the Secretary.

A. A. G.

Johnny Hobbs. one of our very reliable members, has been in ill health for the past couple of years. He has undergone a couple of operations and has been going from place to place trying to regain his health. The office is just in receipt of a letter from Johnny in which he desires to be remembered to all his good friends. A letter to Johnny will reach him at 950 H street, Coronado, San Diego County, California.

The regular monthly meeting of Alameda County Branch of Local No. 6, also election of officers for ensuing year, will take place in Oakland headquarters, Blake Building, Thursday, February 7th, at 1:30 P. M.

J. H. CRAY, Secretary.

Fred Daurnheim desires to inform the members that he has a set of tympani for sale. Ike Lynch, take notice!

Gale W. Callinan and Maestro Emerich announce the opening of their vocal studio, Kohler & Chase Building.

#### Alhambra Theatre.

Mr. C. W. Melville has just taken the leadership of the Alhambra Theatre orchestra, Market street. The following members compose his orchestra: Walter Weber, J. Warburton, D. Williams, Irving Steffin and F. Kelly. The management of this theatre is a strong advocate of first class musical aggregations and is featuring Mr. Melville and his orchestra.

#### California Theatre.

The management of San Francisco's largest and finest moving picture theatre has been featuring its orchestra of 25 musicians on the stage. of this theatre for the past two weeks under the able leadership of Wm. McKinney.

#### St. Francis Hotel Ballroom Orchestra.

Art. Hickman's famous dance orchestra will shortly remove to the elegant new ball room, which is just being completed by the hotel management at a cost of \$25,000. It is reported that the management will increase this orchestra at least four musicians.

Mr. Frank Fragale of the Coast Artillery Band who has been seriously ill at the Presidio Hospital, is now rapidly recovering.

#### S. F. Symphony Orchestra in San Jose.

The San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Hertz, went to San Jose, Friday night, January 26, 1918, to give the first concert under this direction in the Garden City. The fact that this splendid organization of expert musicians, under the leadership of a master in the art of conducting, is able to visit that thriving city, was due to the civic spirit and generosity of a number of prominent citizens. among whom may be mentioned:

Robert Syre, S. E. Johnson, Wm. Knox Beans, E. N. Richmond, W. E. Blauer, Judge Hiram Tuttle, Chester Herold, Dr. J. J. Miller, Mrs. Marie Canhape, Mrs. W. J. Leet, Mrs. D. A. Beattie, Mrs. Charles Braslan, Mrs. J. E. Auzerais and Mrs. C. M. Richards. Some of these ladies and gentlemen live in Cupertino, Campbell and Los Gatos, but are interested in the musical progress of San Jose.

Musical Fund Society.

The 54th annual meeting and luncheon of the Musical Fund Society was held last week at the Bay State Cafe. A large gathering of the membership was on hand. Reports of the officers were read and showed the organization to be in a healthy and flourishing condition. Although nearly \$1400 was paid out during the year in sick

benefits the organization showed a gain in receipts over the previous year, and the fact that the society has cash in San Francisco banks to the amount of \$22,000, with a membership of but 105, places it in one of the best standings in the country for an organization of this kind. Plans are being made to increase the membership to 150 members. If you are interested in a first class organization see President Phil. Sapiro, Frank Borgel or Clarence King for particulars. Only a limited number of applicants will be accepted. Following are the officers of the society: President, P. H. Sapiro; first vice-president, M. Davis; second vice-president, G. W. C. Kittler; secretary, F. Borgel; treasurer, M. M. Blum; trustees, C. H. King, H. Arf, G. Keil; librarian, F. G. Gorschlin.

Alfred Hertz has arranged a program of unusual attractiveness for the fourth concert of the special series being given by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. The concert is announced for the Oakland Auditorium Opera House on Thursday evening, January 31st, and will be under the local direction of Miss Z. W. Potter.

Florent Schmitt's "Rhapsodie Viennoise" will be played for the first time by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra and it will be its first performance in Oakland by any organization, incidentally. Here is a novel and fascinating orchestral arrangement of a Viennese waltz by a French composer of singular gifts. Debussy's popular "Afternoon of a Faun," based on Stephane Mallarme's "L'Apres Midi d'un Faune," one of the finest works of the poet of symbolism, is to be given. Sibelius' "Finlandia" will prove a fine contrast. The symphony will be Beethoven's glorious Fifth, in C minor, Opus 67.

The present Oakland series will consist of six concerts as against four last season. A stirring rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" is a feature of each occasion.

# DRIVE OPENS TO GET SHIP WORKERS Maximum Figures Set as This State's Share of 250,000 Men Wanted by the United States.

Eleven thousand five hundred men capable of working in the shipyards will be enrolled in California the coming week. The drive to get them will be conducted in every one of the fifty-eight counties of California by the County Councils of Defense.

This is a part of a nation-wide enrollment of such working men. The country wants to know where 250,000 men capable of shipyard duty are to be found. The United States Shipping Board, the Emergency Fleet Corporation, the United States Department of Labor, are all behind the movement.

Those who will be enrolled are riveters, calkers, boilermakers, loftsmen, blacksmiths, machinists and numerous other skilled workmen.

Men enrolled in California are primarily for work in the shipyards of this State, but they may be asked to go anywhere in the United States where there is a shortage of men.

The nation's shipbuilding program is being held back by the lack of men. It is desired practically to double the force of workmen in every shippard in the United States.

Registration of men in San Francisco will be at the offices, Appraisers' Bldg., Sansome and Washington sts., Room 10. The blanks are ready for everyone who is qualified to register.

Members please take note of the following changes of address:

Anthes, F. P., 1st Band, C. A. C. (Cal.), Fort Winfield Scott. Tel. Pacific 6000, Local 144. Arlington, Rae, Orton Apts., 1956 Post st. Tel. Fillmore 2205.

Belard, W. A., 1619 Golden Gate ave. Tel. Fill-more 3307.

Bruckman, I., 1535 Pacific ave.

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Eckhardt, George, Jr., 1750 Franklin st., Apt. 3.
Eldridge, Lillian Spink, 179W Piedmont.
Heiss, A. G., 1130 Turk st. Tel. West 3145.
Less, 53 Octavia st. Tel. Park 1044.
Lind, W., 1427 Fulton st. Tel. Fillmore 4058.
Lytjen, L. M., 3008 Harpet st. Tel. Berkeley 339J.
Schroeder, Mrs. Emma, 897 Elizabeth st. Tel.
Valencia 5171.

Sullivan, Eddie, Hetty Apts., 376 Ellis st., Apt. 407. Tel. Franklin 4011.

Teague, Cecil J., Alcazar Hotel, 326 O'Farrell st. Vrionis, G., Arlington Hotel, 480 Ellis st. Tel. Franklin 3800.

#### New Members.

Pingitore, Angela, 3244 22nd st. Tel. Mission 3965.

Zimet, Dave, 1843 McAllister st. Kohlmoos, Herman, 3573 20th st.

Hubbard, Elmer M., Grand Hotel. Tel. Franklin 3070.

Fitzpatrick, Ed. J., Alcazar Hotel. Wright, E. L., 2603 Orange ave., Oakland. Tel. Fruitvale 2119W.

#### Pershing Is Learning.

General Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American forces in France, has made a discovery. He has found out to his entire satisfaction that the French military bands are far superior to those of America, and he does not like it, and like the usual American officer, as far at least as music is concerned, he thinks a general order to the effect that all American bands in the military service must at once comply with this order will perform an Aladdin's Lamp miracle.

As an officer of the United States, General Pershing is subject to its laws, the same as the rest of us. The Congress of the United States has, in its superior wisdom, passed a law that the military bands in the service shall be composed of a total of 28 musicians each. French military bands are composed of not less than 80 musicians each, with a drum and bugle corps of not less than 50. Some crack regiments have much larger bands and bugle corps. Now, how is General Pershing, by General Order No. Steen Hundred going to make these 28 perfectly willing musicians equal to 80 well-trained musicians, backed by a spectacular drum and bugle corps of 50? Well, General, it can't be done by issuing general orders. The French bands were brought to their high efficiency by long and intelligent training.

The United States Government has given but little attention to music in either its military or naval service. The Marine Band, sometimes called the President's own, of Washington, D. C., is the only naval band that ever received some attention from the Government and was the only band in the service specially featured. The other bands in the army and navy had to flounder along as best they might.

There should be a special government department having complete charge and control of the music of the army and navy. The leaders of the bands should be commissioned officers. In France there is a governmental music department having charge of the music of the army and navy and the other departments are not allowed to interfere with the work of the music department. The music of the French army and navy is under the supervision of first-class musicians who understand their business.

The San Francisco Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis holds a clinic for worthy patients cash Menday evening at 7 e'clock in the rooms at 1547 Jackson Street, between Polk and Larkin. Any man er woman unable by reason of employment to attend the merning clinics, and desirous of securing expert medical attention, is invited to be

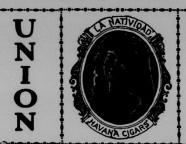
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#### San Francisco Labor Council

Synopsis of Minutes of the Regular Meeting Held January 25, 1918.

Meeting called to order at 8:15 p. m. by President Haggerty.

Reading Minutes-Minutes of the previous meeting approved as printed.

Credentials-Ice Wagon Drivers-E. Smith, J. E. Clearwater. Iron, Tin and Steel Workers-Brothers Becker and Farrel. Elevator Conductors-H. A. Milton, A. W. Kern. Carpenters No. 483-Kenneth McLeod, vice Paul Lutz. Sheet Metal Workers No. 95-Henry C. Klein. Bakers No. 24-Paul Guderly, Julius Kastner, S. K. Leman, Theo. Lindquist, L. J. Martin, Peter Kelaspea. Delegates seated.

Communications - Filed-From Boilermakers No. 6, stating it has purchased \$10,000 worth of Liberty Bonds and that 265 members are in the service. Beer Bottlers have 42 members in the service; members have purchased \$2300 Liberty Bill Posters, stating it has purchased \$200 Liberty Bonds, and 7 members in the service. Printing Pressmen No. 24, stating it has 9 members in the service. Photo Engravers, stating it has 6 members in the service up to date. Bakery Wagon Drivers, have 19 members in the service. Pile Drivers No. 77, have 28 members in the service; have purchased \$2000 Liberty Bonds. Office Employees, have one member in the service. Garment Workers, stating it has one member in the service, and have purchased \$200 worth of Liberty Bonds. Stage Employees, stating that 6 of its members are in the service and several more waiting to be called. Steam Fitters No. 509, have 8 members in the service; have purchased \$200 worth of Liberty Bonds. From Carpenters No. 483, stating it had sent a protest against any compromise with the United Railroads, to the Board of Supervisors. From the Grocery Clerks, stating it has 18 members in the service. Stereotypers, have 5 members in the service; purchased \$2700 worth of Liberty Bonds. From Alaska Fishermen, stating it has sent a protest against any compromise with the United Railroads to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors.

Referred to the High Cost of Living Committee-Resolutions submitted by Delegate Ferguson, requesting the Board of Supervisors to establish a municipal market. Moved that a special committee of five be appointed to draw up suitable resolutions covering all points; carried. The chair appointed the Committee on High Cost of Living to draft said resolutions.

Requests complied with-From the United States War-Savings Committee, requesting Council to indorse the War-Savings plan. From the Janitors' Union, requesting Council to petition the American Federation of Labor to place an organizer in the field to assist and strengthen all Federal unions. From the State Building Trades Council, relative to the registration of all mechanics for service in the ship-building

Reports of Unions—Butchers No. 508—Sausage Makers are submitting agreement for an eighthour day and increase in wages. Janitors-Washington Square Theatre still unfair.

Label Section-Requested a further demand for the union label, card and button. Will hold an entertainment and ball on February 9th.

Executive Committee-On the communication from the International Timber Workers, relative to the sending of men convicted of crimes to the lumber camps, the matter was referred to the secretary to take up with the Police Judges. On the request of the Federal Employees, committee recommended indorsement and that the secretary communicate with the American Federation of Labor and the Representatives in Con-

gress. On the communication from the Central Labor Council of Oakland, relative to the Contra Costa and Domestic laundries of Alameda, the secretary was instructed to forward copy of said communication to the Laundry Workers' and Drivers' Unions directly affected, for their consideration. Report of committee concurred in.

Committee on High Cost of Living-Reported

Special Committee on Labor and Democracy-Made a progressive report as follows: Recommended that the secretary send out a circular letter to affiliated unions informing them of the Council's intention to hold a celebration on the evening of Lincoln's birthday, and that affiliated unions be requested to contribute toward the expenses of said celebration; concurred in. The secretary was instructed to get in touch with the Building Trades Council and invite it to participate in the celebration. Recommended that the Council present to the labor movement of this city a service flag containing the number of stars indicating those members of affiliated unions who have entered the military and naval service of the United States since the declaration of war. Recommended that this committee act as an organizing committee for the American Alliance of Labor and Democracy. Recommended that the chairman of the committee secure estimate of cost of a red, white and blue button to be sold to members of the Alliance. Report of committee indorsed.

New Business-Delegate from the Film Exchange Operators asked for a correction of the previous minutes, as follows: He stated that Mr. Wobber said he had no objection to his employees joining the union if they so desired.

Election of Officers-The chair appointed the following tellers and judges: Al. Rogers, R. P. Horne, A. L. McDonald, Jas. Coulsting, J. H. Beckmeyer, M. T. Doyle, Dan Driscoll, Charles Child, Frank McGovern. There were 160 votes cast; 8 votes void on the Law and Legislative Committee; 17 votes void on the Executive Committee. The following delegates having received the highest number of votes cast, were declared

Executive Committee-Alex. Atwood, Jas. J. Bailey, J. D. Barnes, Wm. T. Bonsor, Michael Casey, Geo. Cullen, Theo. Johnson, Geo. Kidwell, J. R. Matheson, M. J. McGuire, Patrick O'Brien, Stanley Roman, B. B. Rosenthal.

Law and Legislative Committee-Roe Baker, Emil Buehrer, Frank Evans, J. D. Hynes, Theo. Johnson, B. B. Rosenthal, R. M. Roche.

Receipts—\$538. Expenses—\$291.70. Adjourned at 10:15 p. m.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN A. O'CONNELL, Secretary. P. S.-Members of affiliated unions are urged to demand the union label on all purchases.

#### HE DIDN'T KNOW.

In a murder trial pending in New York six experts were examined; most of them had a national reputation, and were called upon to answer a hypothetical question consisting of fifteen thousand words. Another hypothetical question contained twenty thousand words, and required two hours to read it. This lengthy question was propounded to Dr. Jelley, a Boston expert on insanity, in the famous Tuckerman will contest. It involved the question of the capacity of testator. The learned doctor answered the twenty thousand word question in three words: "I don't know." A frank answer, but rather perplexing to counsel.—"Case and Comment."

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#### CEMETERY WORKERS ENLIST.

Since the United States entered the war, the following members of the local Cemetery Workers' Union have enlisted in the U. S. Army: N. Barse, V. Charlona, J. Perra, E. Valenti, P. Verba.

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Many employers, it is stated, realize that a changed policy must be adopted toward their employees; that the greatest waste in all industries is the waste of labor due to bad systems or no systems of handling employees, resulting in irregular work, too little work, too much work, no work, unsuitable work, no training for work, training for no work, and bad conditions of work.

"It is believed," continues the report, "that the output of labor per man could be greatly increased—perhaps as much as 60 per cent—by a rational system of management which would give due regard to the worker's health and safety. A proper system of labor management would provide workers ample time and facilities for rest and healthful recreation. Wages must be sufficient to provide the workers with needed food. clothing, shelter, and fuel to maintain health and strength at the maximum. Economy of consumption, that is, the art of spending the dollar wisely, is even more important than economy of production, or the art of earning the dollar. Employers, working as citizens, can do much to develop and improve in their workers the art of getting 100 cents' worth of utility for every dollar paid in wages.

"All this has nothing whatever to do with speeding up machinery, cutting down piece rates, working longer hours, and the like stock methods of trying to increase output per man per day and per dollar of wages. It has rather to do with shortening the working day, providing rest periods at convenient intervals, advancing piece and time rates, cutting out overtime, recreating in the employee an interest in the job he is doing, and helping him to get the most out of his earnings and his leisure."

#### THE UNION LABEL.

The No. 1 Bulletin issued by the Label Section of the Labor Council, referring to the "Aims and Objects" of the Section, says "The most effective means at the command of organized labor to further the organization of workers in all lines of industry is an intelligent direction and application of the vast purchasing power vested in its membership. To do this it is necessary that every trade unionist be on the lookout, when making purchases, lest he may indirectly assist in undermining his own conditions." This is surely the kernel of the question regarding the recognition of the rights of labor. Until every one who has the interest of this movement at heart takes up this matter actively, and demands the union label on every purchase we cannot expect to get the best results. Merchants will not put the union label on their shelves unless a strong demand is made for it. So the matter rests in our own hands. We can have the label in every store if we will make this demand. Eagleson & Co., 1118 Market street, has done quite a service for this movement in manufacturing and selling splendid men's shirts and underwear and ladies' house dresses that shows in a practical way that not only as good but better merchandise can be turned out bearing the union label.

#### TIMBER WORKERS PROTEST.

Timber Workers' Union No. 12 of Eureka has protested against the alleged practice of certain San Francisco judges in giving convicted criminals their choice of going to work in the lumber camps of Humboldt County or taking a jail sentence.

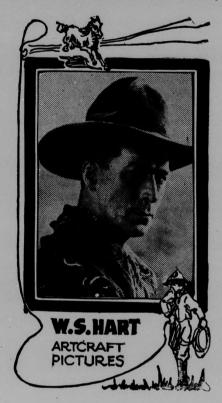
At the request of the Timber Workers' Union, the executive committee of the San Francisco Labor Council is making an investigation of the charges with a view to taking action on same.

#### NEW MISSION THEATRE.

For Friday and Saturday the New Mission Theatre offers as its screen feature Billie Burke in "Arms and the Girl." The adventures of an American girl caught in France at the outbreak of the war are told in this story, which is a powerful drama of the war without its gruesome details and battle scenes.

Wm. S. Hart Sunday.

Narratives of early pioneer experiences are woven into "The Narrow Trail" in which Wm. S. Hart will be seen at the New Mission for three days beginning Sunday. Much of this picture was filmed in Barbary Coast resorts of bygone



days. An effort to "shanghai" the rugged, Western highwayman whom Hart portrays results in a fight that for sheer spectacular features has no parallel in screen battles.

Hart plays the part of a picturesque outlaw who reforms for the sake of a pretty girl in the person of Sylvia Bremer. Upon learning that the girl is the daughter of a Barbary Coast dance hall owner, Hart agains turns desperado. A series of thrilling circumstances lead up to a reconciliation which is the culmination of a spectacular cowboy race.

Vivian Martin, as a cheerful dispeller of gloom in "The Trouble Buster," will come to the New Mission screen Wednesday and Thursday, February 6th and 7th.

"The Hungry Heart," starring Pauline Frederick in an adaptation of the novel by David Graham Phillips, will be the New Mission offering Friday and Saturday, February 8th and 9th.

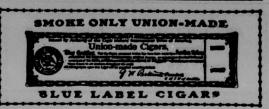
#### ED. FITZPATRICK JOINS COLORS.

Edward Fitzpatrick has resigned as vice-president of the Brotherhood of Teamsters No. 85, he having enlisted in the U. S. Navy for the period of the war. The union presented Fitzpatrick with an elaborate comfort kit.

Up to date, more than 350 members of Brother-hood of Teamsters No. 85 have joined the colors and are fighting to make the world safe for democracy. The union has also invested \$10,000 in Liberty Bonds.

The union has voted to continue its financial support of the Label Section of the Labor Council.

Resolutions opposing any compromise between the city of San Francisco and the United Railroads have been unanimously adopted by the Brotherhood of Teamsters.







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(234) Galloway Lithographing Co., Inc., The....
509-515 Howard
(26) Roesch Co., Louis....Fifteenth and Mission

#### MAILERS.

(219) Rightway Mailing Agency.....880 Mission

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#### RUBBER STAMPS.

(83) Samuel Printing Co......16 Larkin

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(97)	Commercial Art Eng. Co53 Third
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#### STEREOTYPERS AND ELECTROTYPERS.

(212) Hoffschneider Bros......140 Second

#### We Don't Patronize List.

The concerns named below are on the "We Don't Patronise" list of the San Francisco Labor Council. Members of labor unions and sympathizers are requested to cut this out and post it.

American Tobacco Company.

Cahn, Nickelsburg & Co., boots and shoes.

Godeau, Julius S., undertaker.

Gunst, M. A., cigar stores.

Jellison's Cafe, 10 Third.

Kaiser, Fred, grocery store, 400 Clement.

Levi Strauss & Co., garment makers.

Liberty Theatre, Broadway and Stockton.

National Biscuit Co. of Chicago, products.

Pacific Box Factory.

Pacific Oil & Lead Works, 155 Townsend.

Pittsburg-Des Moines Steel Company.

Regent Theatre, Fillmere and Sacramento. Rosenblum & Abrahams, tailors, 1105 Market

Schmidt Lithograph Co.

St. Francis Theatre, Geary, near Powell. United Cigar Stores.

Washington Square Theatre, 1741 Powell. White Lunch Cafeteria.

H. Wissmann, Twenty-fourth avenue and Clement street, grocer.

Wyatt & Son, 1256 McAllister.

#### Typographical Topics

Last Sunday's meeting of the union was called to order at 1:15 and adjourned at 2:55 o'clock. All of the business on hand received attention and was disposed of without friction or delay. The resignation of First Vice-President Bebergall was accepted and A. A. Wells was elected to fill out the unexpired term. J. M. Griffin succeeds to the vacancy caused by the election of Wells, and he will fill out the unexpired term as second vice-president. Jesse F. Newman was elected a member of the executive committee. J. M. Griffin will succeed Bebergall as a delegate to the Allied Printing Trades Council and Geo. H. Knell was elected delegate to the Labor Council, vice Bebergall. Applications for membership were received from Walter S. Seward and Jean S. Pouydesseau. New members initiated were E. H. Schmeider, Jr., Raffael J. Perich, David Stapleton, and apprentice members Earl W. Curtis, Ralph H. Thatcher and Henry P. Domeniconi. The secretary reported that the last installment on the \$1000 Liberty Bond had been paid. That officer was instructed to file charges against any member guilty of misconduct in the union's assembly room. The new departure of the I. T. U. in taking under its direct care the supplemental trade education feature of the organization was called to the attention of members and the apprentice committee instructed to arrange with apprentices to take the I. T. U. Lessons in Printing in lieu of the "Inland Printer" course. Several amendments to the local laws were reported by the executive committee. These proposed amendments will be printed in slip form for the convenience of members and will be up for consideration at the February meeting. The newspaper scale committee reported that the impasse reached with the publishers over the presentation of a new scale was in the hands of the International Arbitration Board for determination. The following resolution in commendation of First Vice-President Bebergall was passed by a unanimous vote:

"Whereas, Fred F. Bebergall, first vice-president of San Francisco Typographical Union No. 21, has volunteered his services to our country in its hour of dire stress because of the war with the Imperial German government; and

"Whereas, His action in so doing is proof of a true spirit of patriotism and loyalty to the principles of freedom and democracy; therefore, be it

"Resolved, By San Francisco Typographical Union No. 21, that we especially commend his patriotism and express our appreciation of the honor conferred upon the union by this act of our worthy member."

The executive committee was instructed to issue letters of recommendation to all enlisted members of the union, in the form of a resolution, whenever such action was desired by the member or would be of benefit to him.

Samuel T. Sawyer, one of the union's most prominent members, for many years employed in the composing room of the San Francisco "Examiner," died of apoplexy Sunday morning, January 27th. Mr. Sawyer suffered what was thought to be a slight stroke some weeks ago, but apparently had recovered from its effects and a week ago resumed his employment. He worked Saturday night and went home apparently in good health. He died while asleep at his home few hours afterward. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, January 30th, from

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#### **Directory of Labor Council Unions**

Labor Council meets every Friday at 8 p. m. at Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp Streets. Secretary's office and headquarters, San Francisco Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp Streets. Executive and Arbitration Committee meets at headquarters every Monday at 7:30 p. m. Organizing Committee meets at headquarters on second Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. Law and Legislation Committee meets at call of chairman. Label Section meets first and third Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Headquarters phone—Market 56.

Alaska Fishermen—Meet Fridays, 49 Clay
Asphalt Workers—Meet 2d Monday, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and
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Amalgamated Carpenters No. 1—Meet alternate Fridays, Building
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Auto Bus Operators' Union—Meets every Thursday, 9 p. m., 84 East. R. H. Buck, Business Agent.

Automobile and Carriage Painters No. 1073—Meet Thursday evenings, Building Trades Temple.

Baggage Messengers—Meet 2d Mondays, 146 Steuart.

Bakers (Cracker) No. 125—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Bakers' Auxiliary (Cracker)—Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays, 1524 Powell.

Bakers No. 24—Meet 1st and 3d Saturdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Bakers No. 134—Victor Jallen, secretary. 2803 Geary.

Bakery Wagon Drivers—Meet 2d and 4th Saturdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Barbers—Meet first and 3d Mondays, 112 Valencia.

Bartenders No. 41—Meet 1st Mondays at 2:30; other Mondays in evening at 1065 Market.

Bay and River Steamboatmen—Meet Sundays, headquarters, 10 East. Henry Huntsman, Secretary.

Beer Drivers No. 227—Meet 2d Tuesdays and 4th Thursdays, headquarters, 177 Capp.

Bell Posters—Meet 2d and 4th Mondays, Fifteenth and Mictor.

Beer Bottlers No. 293—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, at headquarters, 177 Capp.
Bill Posters—Meet 2d and 4th Mondays, Fifteenth and Mission.
Blacksmiths and Helpers No. 168—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.
Boiler Makers No. 6—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.
Book Binders No. 31—Meet last Fridays, Labor Temple, James D. Kelly, Business Agent, Underwood Building, 525 Market.
Boot and Shoe Workers No. 216—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Shoe Workers' Hall, Twenty-fourth and Howard.
Bottle Caners—Meet 1st Fridays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.
Box Makers and Sawyers—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, 177 Capp.
Brass and Chandelier Workers No. 158—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple.
Brewery Workmen No. 7—Meet 2d and 4th Saturdays at headquarters, 177 Capp.

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Butchers No. 508 (Slaughterhousemen)—Meet every Tuesday, Laurel Hall, Seventh and R. R. Avenue.

Carpenters No. 22—Meet Fridays, Building Trades Temple.

Carpenters No. 304—Meet Mondays, Carpenters' Hall, 112 Valencia.

Carpenters No. 182—Meet Tuesdays, 112 Valencia.

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Carpenters No. 1640—Meet Tuesdays, Building Trades Temple.

Car Repairers and Trackmen No. 687—Meet 2d and 4th Fridays,

Labor Temple. Mechanics' Hall.

Casting Cleaners—Meet 1st and 3d Fridays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Cemetry Employees—Meet 1st and 3d Saturdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Cement Workers No. 1—Meet Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple.

Chauffeurs No. 265, I. B. of T.—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays in evening, 2d and 4th Thursdays in afternoon, at 215 Willow Avenue.

S. T. Dixon, Business Agent.

Cigar Makers—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Composition Roofers No. 2—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, Germania Hall, 15th and Mission. J. Dorfman, Secretary.

Composition Roofers No. 25—Meet 1st and 3d Mondays, Building Trades Temple.

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Helpers—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays at headquarters, 338

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Cooks No. 44—Meet 2d and 4th Thursday nights; headquarters, 828
Mission.

Coopers No. 65—Meet 2d and 4th Tuesdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Electrical Workers No. 6-Meet Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple. Electrical Workers No. 92-Meet Wednesdays, 112 Valencia.

Electrical Workers No. 151-Thursdays, 112 Valencia.

Electrical Workers No. 537—Wednesdays, 146 Steuart.

Electrical Conductors and Starters No. 13,105—Meet 3d Monday,

Eureka Hall, Building Trades Temple. Elevator Constructors No. 2—Meet 1st and 3d Fridays, Building Trades Temple.

Federation of Federal Civil Service Employees—Meet 1st Tuesday, Pacific Building; headquarters 742 Pacific Building.
Foundry Employees—Meet Fridays, 59 Clay.
Furniture Handlers No. 1—Meet 2d and 4th Fridays, Building Trades Temple.

Garment Cutters—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Garment Workers No. 131—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Gas Appliance and Stove Fitters—Meet 2d and 4th Fridays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp. J. Hammerschlagg, Secretary.

Gas and Electric Fixture Hangers No. 404—Meet 2d and 4th Mondays, Building Trades Temple. Gas and Water Workers—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays, Building

Glass Bottle Blowers—Meet 2d and 4th Saturdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp. Glass Packers—Meet 1st and 3d Saturdays, Labor Temple.

Glove Workers—Meet 3d Friday, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Gapp. Glass Packers, Branch No. 45—Meet 1st and 3rd Saturdays, Labor

Granite Cutters—Meet 2d and 4th Tuesdays, Building Trades Temple. Grecery Clerks—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays; headquarters, Labor Temple. Sixteenth and Capp; hours, 10 to 11 a. m. Hatters' Union—J. Grace, Secretary; 1114 Mission. Hoisting Engineers No. 58—Meet Mondays, Building Trades Temple. Hersesheers—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

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Sourcesmiths and Iron Workers No. 78—Meet Wednesdays, Building

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House Movers—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Iron, Tin and Steel Workers No. 5—Meet 1st and 2d Saturdays, Metropolitan Hall, South San Francisco.

Janitors—Meet 1st Thursdays, 8 p. m., Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

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Jitney Bus Operators No. 399—R. H. Buck, Business Agent, 56
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Ladles' Garment Workers No. 8—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, 1256

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Laundry Wagon Drivers—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Machinists' Auxiliary, Golden West Lodge No. 1—Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Machinists No. 68—Meet Wednesdays; headquarters, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Mallers—Meet 4th Monday, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Mantel. Grate and Tile Setters—Meet 1st and 3d Fridays, Building Trades Temple.

Marble Workers No. 44—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, Building Trades

Temple.

Marble Cutters No. 38—Meet 2d and 4th Mondays, Building Trades Marine Firemen, Otlers and Water Tenders-Meet Tuesdays, 58 Com-

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Marine Gasoline Engineers No. 471—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays.

Metal Polishers—Meet 1st and 3d Mondays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Milk Wagon Drivers—Meet Wednesdrys, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Millmen No. 422—Meet Tuesdays, Building Trades Temple.

Millwrights No. 766—Meet 1st and 3d Fridays, Building Trades Temple.

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Molders' Auxiliary—Meets 1st and 3d Fridays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Molders No. 164—Meet Tuesdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Headquarters, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

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Mold Makers No. 66—Meet 1st Thursday, Roesch Building.

Moving Picture Operators, Local No. 162—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays,

10 a. m., at headquarters, Musicians' Hall, 68 Haight,

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Office Employees—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

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Painters No. 19—Meet Mondays, Building Trades Temple.

Pattern Makers—Meet 2d and 4th Friday nights at headquarters, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Pavers No. 18—Meet 1st Monday, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Photo Engravers No. 8—Meet 1st Sundays at 12 M., in Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Pile Drivers, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers—Meet Thursdays; headquarters, 457 Bryant.

Plasterers No. 66—Meet Mondays, Building Trades Temple.

Plumbers No. 442—Meet Fridays, Building Trades Temple.

Postoffice Clerks—Meet 4th Thursdays, Knights of Columbus Hall.

Press Feeders and Assistants—Meet 2d Thursday, Labor Temple; headquarters, 628 Montgomery. Room 229.

Printing Pressmen No. 24—Meet 2d Mondays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Rammermen—Meet 2d Monday, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

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Retail Clerks No. 432—Meet Wednesdays, 8 p. m., K. of C. Hall.

Retail Delivery Drivers—Meet at headquarters, 2d and 4th Thursdays,

Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Retail Shoe Clerks No. 410—Meet Tuesdays, 8 p. m., K. of P. Hall.

Riggers and Stevedores—Meet Mondays, 74 Folsom.

Sailors' Union of the Pacific—Meet Mondays, Maritime Hall Building,

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Sail Makers—Meet at Labor Temple. Sixteenth and Capp.
Sheet Metal Workers No. 95—Meet 2d Thursdays, 224 Guerrero.
Sheet Metal Workers No. 104—Meet Fridays, 224 Guerrero.
Shipyard Laborers—Meet Fridays, Labor Temple.
Sign and Pictorial Painters No. 510—Meet Fridays, Building Trades

Temple.

stable and Garage Employees—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

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Steam Engineers No. 64—Meet Tuesdays, Building Trades Temple, Steam Fitters and Helpers No. 590—Meet 1st and 3d Wednesdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Steam Fitters No. 590—Meet Tuesday evenings, 224 Guerrero.

Steam Laundry Workers—Meet 1st and 3d Mondays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp: headquarters, Labor Temple.

Steam Shovelmen Dist. No. 4—Meet Wednesdays, 215 Hewes Building.

Stereotypers and Electrotypers—Meet 2d Sunday, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Street Railway Employees, Div. 518—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple.

Sugar Workers—Meet 2d and 4th Tuesdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Switchmen's Union No. 197—Meets 1st and 3d Sundays, 2876 Twenty-fourth.

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Tailors (Journeymen) No. 2—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, Labor Tenaple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Tailors No. 80—Meet 2d and 4th Mondays, 240 Golden Gate Avenue.

Teamsters—Meet Thursdays; headquarters, 536 Bryant.

Teamsters No. 216—Meet Saturdays, Building Trades Temple.

Theatrical Employees—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, 11 a. m., 68 Haight. Tobacco Workers—Meet 3d Fridays, Bullding Trades Temple. Miss M. Kerrigan, Secretary, 290 Fremont.

Travellers' Goods and Novelty Workers-Tiv Hall, Albion Ave Typographical No. 21—Meets last Sunday, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp; headquarters, Room 701 Underwood Bldg., 525 Market.

Undertakers—Meet on call, 3567 Seventeenth.
United Glass Workers—Meet Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple.

United Laborers of S. F.-Meet Tuesdays, Building Trades Temple. United Leather Workers-Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, 61 Haight. Upholsterers—Meet 2d and 4th Tuesdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Waiters No. 30—Meet 1st Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.; other Wednesdays 2:30 p. m., at headquarters, 828 Mission.

Waitresses No. 48-Meet Wednesdays, 1095 Market.

Watchmen No. 15,689—Meet 1st and 3d Fridays, 3 p. m., Labor Temple. O. S. Curry, secretary; 1437 Polk. Web Pressmen-Meet 4th Monday, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Label Section—Meets 2d and 4th Mondays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp. Anti-Jap Laundry League-313-14 Anglo Bldg., Sixteenth and Miss

his late residence, 1026 Noe street, Rev. W. E. Dugan, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church, and a member of the union, officiating. Delegations from the union and the Union Printers Mutual Aid Society were in attendance and acted as a funeral cortege. Interment was at Mount Olivet cemetery. Samuel T. Sawyer was born in California 58 years ago, had been a member of the Typographical Union for nearly 40 years and had held many positions of trust and honor both in the union and in the printing industry of this city. A son, Virgil E. Sawyer, also a printer and former member of San Francisco Typographical Union, is now somewhere in the service of his country and it has been impossible to communicate the news of his father's death to him. Other surviving members of the immediate family are the widow, Mrs. Nellie L. Sawyer; a son, Harold S. Sawyer; and a daughter, Mrs. A. A. Short. A large concourse of friends and relatives were in attendance at the funeral services. Messrs. Leo Michelson, Geo. S. Hollis and J. A. Snell acted as pall bearers on behalf of the union and James P. Olwell, P. I. Cotter and J. W. Kelly represented the Mutual Aid Society.

The job scale advisory committee held its first open meeting Tuesday night, January 29th. Another open meeting will be held Tuesday night, February 12th, at which time any member of the union desiring to be heard will be granted an opportunity to express his opinion before the committee formulates its recommendations to the union. The committee is composed of Messrs. Golden, Donovan, Small, Dick and Mather, representing the machine operators and Messrs. Parry, Monson, Fleming, Hunt and Griffin, representing the job printers.

Many items of current interest are omitted this week for lack of space.

#### ELECTRICIANS JOIN COLORS.

Electrical Workers' Union No. 92, composed exclusively of men employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, reports that 27 of its members have joined the colors. The union, which is a comparatively new organization, purchased \$100 worth of Liberty Bonds.

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#### ROSENTHAL'S MISTAKE.

Recently Business Agent Rosenthal of the Upholsterers' Union was on a train returning to the city when a small boy carrying a basket got on. He found the car full and stood in the aisle as if uncertain what to do. Rosenthal, who was occupying a seat with his grip beside him, put the grip on the floor and the boy's basket on the rack above his head and offered the lad part of his seat. Presently Rosenthal felt something trickling down on his head from the basket above.

"My boy," he said, "your pickles are leaking."
"Them ain't pickles," replied the boy. "Them's puppies."

#### A LONE STAR.

A service flag bearing a lone star is displayed in the window of the office of the Garment Workers' Union in honor of Edward Mitchell, a member of the organization, who has enlisted in the Hospital Corps and is now on duty at Camp Fremont.

The union is composed almost exclusively of women, and that accounts for only one member having enlisted. However, practically all of the members of the union spend their spare time knitting for the soldiers. Most of the members have invested in Liberty Bonds and all are members of the Red Cross.

#### ELECT DELEGATES.

Emmanuel Smith and J. E. Clearwater have been elected delegates to the San Francisco Labor Council from the Ice Wagon Drivers' Union.

This union reports ten members enlisted in the Army and Navy, and \$1000 invested in Liberty Bonds by the organization.

#### ELEVATOR MEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Officers for the ensuing term have been elected by the Elevator Conductors' and Starters' Union as follows: President, F. M. Sturgeon; vice-president, O. P. Whitcomb; financial secretary-treasurer, C. Brandhorst; business agent, A. W. Kern; assistant secretary, J. J. Inman; guide, C. J. Blake; sergeant-at-arms, R. Ensbury; trustees, F. F. Anderson, H. A. Milton, A. W. Kern; delegates to Building Trades and Labor Councils, W. H. Harvey, H. A. Milton, A. W. Kern.

#### ENTERTAINMENT AND BALL.

Everything is in readiness for the grand entertainment and ball to be given by the Label Section of the San Francisco Labor Council on Saturday evening, February 9th, in the auditorium of the Labor Temple.

For weeks past the committee on arrangements has been busy engaging the very best local talent for the program of entertainment, which includes some side-splitting acts never before staged in San Francisco. In addition, there will be vocal and instrumental numbers and readings by well-known local artists.

Then, too, you will have an opportunity to trip the light fantastic toe to the strains of good union music furnished by the Love and Dougherty orchestra

Of course, there will be eats and drinks in plenty. In fact, everything that goes toward making a good time will be abundantly provided by the committees in charge.

The proceeds from the affair will be used to further the interests of the union label, card and button.

#### PLAN NEW WAGE SCALE.

A new wage scale and working agreement is being prepared by the Web Pressmen's Union and will shortly be presented to employers.

At the last meeting of the union the following officers were installed: President, Clyde Bowen; vice-president, J. Gallimore; treasurer, W. L. Wilson; financial secretary, W. Isted; recording secretary, Joseph Boyd; sergeant-at-arms, J. May; reading clerk, Edward Dewar; executive committee, Daniel C. Murphy, M. J. Sullivan, George Newman, C. Murphy; delegates to San Francisco Labor Council, Dan Murphy, T. Rutherford.

#### METAL POLISHERS WIN STRIKE.

The Metal Polishers' Union reports that its International has settled its long-standing differences with the Edison Phonograph Company of West Orange, N. J., and that the firm has again been placed on the fair list of the union.

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#### ORPHEUM.

There will be seven entirely new acts and only one holdover in next week's Orpheum bill. Emma Carus, who will be the principal headline attraction has starred and co-starred in so many musical successes that it would require an extraordinary memory to enumerate them. She is one of the few genuine comediennes who can sing at will, compel laughter, and is always a delight to both eye and ear. Miss Carus is assisted by Larry Comer, who has been styled the "Beau Brummel of Songland." "Love Thy Neighbor (Altruism)" is the title of the most recent Washington Square Players' success. It is that society is kinder to animals than to human beings. The rescue of a child is a matter of the underworld, the rescue of milady's pet dog is a matter of social distinction. All the characters in the cast are types. There is the beggar, the townsman, the artist, the child, the waiter, a workman, and various other people from different conditions of life. Stan Stanley, the bouncing fellow, assisted by his relatives, will present one of the funniest acts in vaudeville. Mr. Stanley is a real comedian and his popularity is tremendous. Ben Bernie and Phil Baker, who style themselves "Syncopated Funsters," are musicians, one being a violinist and the other an accordionist. They specialize in ragtime and display a fine sense of humor. Adelaide Boothby, whose forte is novelty songs and travesty, is a charming and versatile girl. She sings well and is an arch and vivacious comedienne. Her songs are written for her by Charles Everdean, who not only accompanies her at the piano, but also exhibits his skill as a soloist on that instrument. Isabelle D'Armond, the favorite singingbingenue, assisted by Darrell, will present "The Demi-Tasse Revue," written for her by Addison Burkhart, which is thoroughly enjoyable and introduced in a fantastic manner. Selma Braatz, the renowned lady juggler, will give an attractive, novel and remarkable performance. The only hold-over in this great new bill will be The Four Marx Brothers and their company in the musical comedy, "Home Again."

#### AID LETTER CARRIERS.

The bill now pending in Congress providing for an increase in salaries of letter carriers has received the unanimous indorsement of the Bartenders' Union, which will petition California Senators and Representatives to work and vote for the bill.

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